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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

An English translation of the International Search Report (ISR) for the counterpart Application No. PCT/JP2004/016438 was filed with the Information Disclosure Statement of July 10, 2006. Furthermore, an English language International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) for PCT/JP2004/016438 is submitted herewith for the Examiner's information, identifying the same 4 documents that were cited in the ISR.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents listed below, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. The indication in the ISR and in the IPRP of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office for The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan, Shuki Taikai Kenkyu Happyo Koen Yoshishu, 2003, vol. 36th, pp. 780, each constitutes a concise statement of relevance.

2. The indication in the ISR and in the IPRP of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office for The Society of Chemical Engineers, Japan, Shuki Taikai Kenkyu Happyo Koen Yoshishu, 2003, vol. 36th, pp. 781, each constitutes a concise statement of relevance.

3. The indication in the ISR and in the IPRP of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office for The Molecular Biology Society of Japan, Nenkai Program Koen Yoshishu, 2003, vol. 26th, pp. 791, 2PC-182, each constitutes a concise statement of relevance.

4. The indication in the ISR and in the IPRP of the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office and the submission of an English language abstract for JP 2002-176880

each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2002-176880. Also, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0022260 claims priority from JP 2002-176880.

5. The Background Art disclosure at pages 1 - 2 of the present specification constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2001-520009.

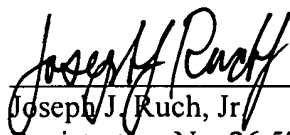
Applicant notes that JP 2001-520009 attached hereto is submitted with no English language translation because no English language translation was available; if the Examiner may need a further translation, please advise.

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